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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Donald A. "Don" Van Acker of Moline, who passed away on April 27, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Don Van Acker was born in Moline to August and Helen (Lievens) Van Acker on January 21, 1939; he served in the United States Air Force in Okinawa, Japan during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Don Van Acker retired from Local Union 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1996 after 33 years; and

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WHEREAS, Don Van Acker was a member of VFW Velie Post 2153, Moline, American Legion Post 246, Moline, and several bass fishing clubs, including Harvester, Quad Cities, and Twin Rivers, which he co-founded; he was also the founder of the Children's Therapy Center Annual Bass Fishing Tournament, which began over 40 years ago; bass fishing was his passion, and he donated bass fishing equipment to help start the Moline High School Bass Fishing Team; he spent his time volunteering at the VFW, American Legion, and QCCA Expo Center; and

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WHEREAS, Don Van Acker was preceded in death by his sister, Jo Ann DePover; and

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1 WHEREAS, Don Van Acker is survived by his children, Heidi
2 (Sean) McKinney, Denise Van Acker, and Nick (Asuncion) Van
3 Acker; his grandchildren, Megan, Courtney, Chaunte, and
4 Miranda; his five great-grandchildren; and his sister, Carol
5 Vickroy; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Donald A. "Don" Van Acker and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Don Van Acker as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.